

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Goruganthu et al.	Examiner:	Souw, B.
Serial No.:	09/583,617	Group Art Unit:	2881
Filed:	May 31, 2000	Docket No.:	AMDA.441PA (TT3751)
Title:	ELECTRICAL PROBING OF SOI CIRCUITS		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL (COMMUNICATION REGARDING) NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.191**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The final Office Action mailed on May 9, 2003, indicated at page 3 that the grounds of rejection are "repeated without any change in this new Final Office Action." Therefore, Applicant understands that there is no change and consequently this May 9<sup>th</sup> final Office Action does not require the Notice of Appeal to be refiled. Alternatively, please consider this communication as a Supplemental Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application, if required.

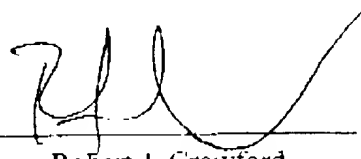
No fee should be due as the fee required under 35 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) was submitted with the Notice of Appeal filed on April 29, 2003. However, if necessary, authority is given to charge/credit Deposit Account No. 01-0365 (TT3751) for any deficiency/surplus (e.g., should this Supplemental Notice of Appeal be required).

Claims 1-19 and 21-29 are presented for appeal.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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